



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 60, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	624
Land in farms (acres)	106,911
Average size of farm (acres)	171
Irrigated Acres	786
Total Number of Farm Operators	951
Market Value of Production (dollars)	52,072,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	83,448
Government Payments (dollars)	736,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,748
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,633,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	38
10-49 Acres/Farm	117
50-179 Acres/Farm	308
180-499 Acres/Farm	127
500-999 Acres/Farm	20
1,000+ Acres/Farm	14

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	577
Farms with Woodland	413
Farms with Other	452
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	265

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,072	27	179

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	1,945	39	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,355	9	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	309	52	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	34,369	4	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	822	9	132
Poultry and eggs	62	72	129
Cattle and calves	2,242	51	146
Milk products	6,695	49	126
Hogs and pigs	215	55	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	35	134
Horses, ponies, mules	94	63	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 60, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,098	41	150
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Hogs and pigs	2,299	48	128
Sheep and lambs	1,548	24	140
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,259	71	137
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	31,012	19	158
Corn for grain	9,095	33	141
Oats	3,553	7	131
Corn for silage	3,204	46	134
Soybeans	2,792	41	124
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	189		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10		
\$500,000 or more	9		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,775		
Average per farm (dollars)	76,265		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	9,111		
Average per farm (dollars)	13,167		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	325		
Other	299		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	563		
Female	61		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	916		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	1		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.